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Abstract

This paper focuses on the significance that memorials, monuments and commemorations, honoring the dead Albanian National Liberation Army (NLA) insurgents, hold for members of the Albanian community in Macedonia. I discuss the initiatives undertaken, in the midst of controversy over remembrance of the past, to produce a version of history in Macedonia, whereby the NLA insurgency in 2001 was a struggle for equality and those who fought it were rightful defenders of the Albanian people and Albanian national martyrs.